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In re Application of Yigal Levi

Application Number 10/662,079

Filed September 12, 2003

For Method For Controlling Explosions In Open Mines

Group Art Unit 3641

Examiner D.L. Green

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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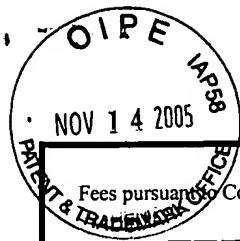
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Effective on 12/08/2004 Fees pursuant to Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818)		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/662,079
		Filing Date	September 12, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Yigal Levi
		Examiner Name	D.L. Green
		Art Unit	3641
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	035643.00005
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims _____ **Extra Claims** _____ **Fee (\$)** _____ **Fee Paid (\$)** _____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
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